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THIRTY HANCOCK YEARLINGS BRING \$143,500 AT SARA-TOGA SALE.

Friday night's sale of yearlings almost duplicated the frenzied action of the record market last Wednesday and at times the bidding surpassed that of any former time and was not confined to any particular pair, but seemed to be general. The consignment consisted of the A. B. Hancock and Claiborne and Ellerslie Stud bred juveniles, mostly sired by Celt, but Ultimus, Fair Play, Wrack and Jim Gaffney also had sons and daughters listed to go under the hammer. There were thirty head in the Hancock consignment and they sold for a total of \$143,500, or an average of \$4,783.40. Twelve other youngsters that were sold comprised the property of Captain P. M. Walker, Samuel Ross and Frank Shannon. The combined forty-two head totaled the immense sum of \$177,000, or a grand average of \$4,214.30.

The star of the sale was the Celt-Sand Dune colt offered by Mr. Hancock. The bidding for this fellow was general until the \$15,000 mark was reached, when it narrowed down to a three-cornered duel between Samuel D. Riddle, Commander J. K. L. Ross and P. T. Chinn, the latter acquiring him on his bid of \$22,500. The brown colt by Celt—Patricia V. was another much coveted youngster, and he was bid on with avidity to \$15,000, at which figure he was bought by W. H. Karriek, acting for W. R. Coe. An outstanding incident attaching to the sale of the Hancock consignment was that not a single offering from his establishment brought less than \$1,000.

UNUSUALLY BILLBOARD REMOVED FROM COURTHOUSE LAWN

The old billboard which was erected on the court house lawn for purpose of displaying patriotic advertising during the period of the world-war, was removed yesterday, having served the original purpose. The old board had been an eyesore, with its tattered and torn paper dangling in the breeze. It had also become a shelter for mischievous children and for more questionable purposes, so that its removal serves a good end and will give us again an uninterrupted view of the lawn. To strangers coming to the city it was a constant source of wonder that the board had been permitted to disfigure a pretty lawn so long. But the board has been removed and on behalf of the public extends a vote of thanks that the board has been taken away.

MILLERSBURG BOY HONORED AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Harry Best, Ph. D., a son of the late Dr. Best, a former prominent physician of Millersburg, has recently been honored by election to the chair of Sociology in the Kentucky State University.

Dr. Best obtained his degree at Columbia University, New York, where he has been studying for several years and gathering material in New York for his two very valuable contributions to the field of Sociology, "The Deaf; Their Position in Society and the Provision for Their Education By the United States," and his second book, "The Blind," which is treated in the same manner.

CAMP DANIEL BOONE RESERVATIONS FOR PARIS.

Reservations of ten places for Paris High School boys who may desire to attend the High School Conference at Camp Daniel Boone, August 25 to September 1, have been secured by Secretary Z. L. Wilcox, of the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A.

Part of the time in the camp will be spent in studying the leadership under a force of competent instructors. Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Paris Public Schools, will arrive here from Columbia University in New York, about August 25, and will take charge of the local delegation.

GOOD FISHING.

While on a fishing trip on the Tomcock, near Daytona, Florida, Mr. James L. Wilcox, formerly of Paris, and a companion, Mr. Wm. H. Cory, made a fine catch of the fluky tribe. Their catch totaled thirty-five specimens, including black bass, red bass and trout, and to cap the climax, a four-foot alligator.

U. S. LEADS IN HOGS.

The U. S. has produced an enormous amount of meat in the past few years. The country owns about one seventh of all the cattle in the world, but it is in growing and fattening hogs that the United States excels all other countries. About one-third of the 180,000,000 swine on the globe are right here in the States. This year the United States has more hogs than the 10 nearest competitors combined.

BOURBON COUNTY MAN ADDED TO H. C. OF L. COMMISSION

Governor James D. Black, Saturday added a number of new names to the High Cost of Living Commission. There are now thirty-seven members of the commission which is created for the purpose of investigating into the high cost and reporting to the Governor ways and means by which the cost may be reduced.

The new members of the Commission appointed are, P. H. Callahan, M. R. Kendrick, J. W. Slagle, Henry Farrar, Judge Samuel J. Boldrick, W. H. Kaye, and Alfred Brandies, of Louisville; John C. Hutcherson, of Glasgow; F. A. Heath, Pineville; Judge W. L. Watson, Ashland; Albert S. Thompson, Paris; Judge W. Lee Evans, Winchester; Frank K. Moser, Owensboro; S. L. VanMeter, Lexington; Mrs. Thomas Shelby, Lexington; Clay G. Lemon, Mayfield; Dr. J. C. Mosely, Henderson; R. G. Williams, Covington; H. C. Rice, Richmond; Cecil Williams, Somerset; Ed. D. Shinnick, Shelbyville, and E. C. Walton, Stanford.

Clothed with probably the broadest powers ever given a single body of men in the State of Kentucky, the Governor's special commission will begin sittings in Louisville, Thursday, in its fight on living costs.

How broad these powers are cannot be definitely foretold. In fact it is probable that the constant advice of the Attorney General must be had by the committee as its sittings progress that it may be sure of the ground it takes.

The sessions, which will be held in the Seelbach Hotel, will take on the semblance of a grand jury meeting. Housewives, householders, even children who have a grievance can suggest a remedy, or who can give information leading to detection of profiteering, are invited to appear before it.

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers also will be called if the evidence warrants and be confronted with the facts gleaned by the body.

Steps to be taken then will be considered after legal opinion. The meeting will open at 10:30 o'clock at the hotel and will continue until the body's work is completed.

PARIS EDUCATOR HONORED BY ELECTION TO PRESIDENCY

Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Paris Schools, who has been attending the Summer School at Columbia University, was elected President of the Southern Club, composed of Southern students and educators attending Columbia University. Prof. Kirkpatrick sends THE NEWS the following clipping from the Columbia Spectator, the official college publication:

"Election of officers and plans for the perpetuation of their organization, made last Monday, marked the completion of the activities of the Southern Club for the 1919 summer session. At the final meeting of the Executive Committee, which rules the destinies of the Southerners, it was decided to enlarge the program of activities next session, so successful have been the club's activities in the past. It was also decided that a mild form of propaganda might be carried on between the sessions in order to secure a much greater representation of Southerners at Columbia next year.

"Mr. Lee Kirkpatrick, of Paris, Kentucky, received the solid vote of the delegates for President in recognition of his valuable services to the organization. Considerable discussion centered about the offices of vice-president and secretary. Mr. Frank E. Cooper, of Atlanta, President of the Georgia Club, received the nomination for vice-president, but under pressure, withdrew, and was elected secretary, as it was believed he could serve the club to a greater extent in that capacity. Mr. A. C. Blackwell, of Birmingham, Alabama, President of his own State club, became the new Vice-President. The faculty is represented in the person of Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, who was elected treasurer."

AQUATIC CONTEST AT Y. M. C. A.

The Paris boys who recently won ribbons for aquatic feats performed at Camp Daniel Boone, the State Y. M. C. A. Camp on the Kentucky river, will compete for prizes at the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A. to-night (Tuesday) at eight o'clock. The boys have been in active daily training for the event and will be in the best condition to do fancy diving and swimming stunts. No admission will be charged.

The following boys will take part in the contest: John Dundon, Leslie O'Neill, Cletis Chipley, Willard Tucker, J. Miller Dundon, Howard Rumrums, Albert Wright, Robert Friedman, Robert Meglone, Yutaki Minakuchi, Thos. Spicer, George Dundon, Clarence Baldwin, Charles Cahal, William Lytle, Eugene Strother and Richard Tucker.

SYNOPSIS OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON FOOD PROTECTOR.

President Wilson laid several specific proposals before Congress, Friday, for checking the high cost of living, but at the same time declared permanent results could not be expected until a peace time basis was fully restored by ratification of the peace treaty.

High prices, the President told Congress, were not justified by shortage of supply, either present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices." Retailers, he said, were responsible in large part for extortionate prices.

Strikes, the President warned the labor world, would only make matters worse, and those who sought to employ threats or coercion, were only "preparing their own destruction." Leaders of organized labor, the President said, he was sure would presently yield to second sober thought.

"Illegal" and "criminal" were the words the President used in characterizing the methods by which some present-day prices have been brought about.

Present laws, he said, would be energetically employed to the limit to force out food hoarders, and meet the situation so far as possible, but to supplement the existing statutes he specifically urged the following:

Licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, with specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent "unconscionable profits" is the method of marketing.

Extension of the food control act to peace times and the application of its provisions against hoarding of fuel, clothing and other necessities of life as well as food.

A penalty in the food control act for profiteering.

A law regulating sold storage, limiting the time during which goods may be held; prescribing a method of disposing of them if held beyond the permitted period and requiring that when released goods bear the date of storage.

Laws requiring that goods released from storage for interstate commerce bear the selling prices at which they went into storage and requiring that all goods destined for interstate commerce bear the price at which they left the hands of the producer.

Enactment of the pending bill for the control of security issues.

Additional appropriations for government agencies which can supply the public with full information as to prices at which retailers buy.

Early ratification of the peace treaty so that the "free processes of supply and demand" can operate.

Immediate steps by executive agencies of the government promised by the President included:

The limiting and controlling of wheat shipments and credits to facilitate the purchase of wheat in such a way as not to raise, but rather to lower, the price of flour at home.

Sale of surplus stock of food and clothing in the hands of the government.

The forced withdrawal from storage and sale of surplus stocks in private hands.

General recommendations included:

Increased production.

Careful buying by housewives.

Fair dealing with the people on (Continued on Page 2.)

PRIMARY RETURNS TO BE CANVASSED AUGUST 16.

The State Election Commission will meet in Frankfort, August 16, to canvass the returns of the State primary, and to issue certificates of nomination to the successful candidates. Secretary of State Lewis is anxious for the County Clerks to have all the returns on file in his office by August 12, as it is necessary for him to make tabulated lists for the use of the State Election Commission. Two new members will serve on this commission. They are former Senator W. W. Bolles, of Taylorsville, Democrat, and William Helburn, of Louisville, Republican.

NOTICE THIS ADVANCE IN SOFT DRINKS PRICES.

On account of the high cost of ice and other soda fountain supplies we are compelled to advance the price of drinks, and effective Monday, Aug. 11, the charges on the following drinks will be:

Lemonade17 cents
Limeade25 cents
Banana Splits25 cents
Sundaes15 cents
Plain Cream15 cents
(Signed)

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BENJAMIN SCOTT KILLED BY AUTO IN WINCHESTER.

Benjamin Scott, aged about 65, was killed almost instantly Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Winchester, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Colonel I. W. Vermillion, of Clark county.

The car, a new Oakland, was coming toward him on Court street and had just crossed the street car tracks when the accident occurred. Witnesses say Mr. Scott was attempting to dodge the machine, while Mr. Vermillion was making every effort to avoid striking him. Each appeared to be dodging the other. The accident occurred just in front of the Clark County Bank.

After the accident the victim was taken into the Gillman Drug Store, but life was extinct before medical aid could arrive.

Dr. Guernsey attended Mrs. Vermillion, who sustained a number of cuts about the face from the broken windshield, and was rendered ill from the nervous shock.

The body of Mr. Scott was taken to the undertaking establishment of H. H. Hall and prepared for burial. His neck was broken and he sustained a cut on the head.

Mr. Scott is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ormie Borkman, of Missouri, and one sister, Mrs. George C. Thompson, of Paris. He was an uncle of Prof. J. M. Scott, of Paris.

The funeral took place at the grave in the Winchester Cemetery, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, with services conducted by Elder J. H. McNeill. The pall-bearers were: Active—George G. Prewitt, R. D. Gordon, Bush Haggard, Allen Ecton, Jas. Quisenberry, Wm. Rash; Honorary—W. H. Garner, I. M. Stevenson, Thos. Proctor, N. H. Witherspoon, Jeff Stewart, J. L. Brown.

AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO THEATRE.

To-day, Tuesday, August 12—Vivian Martin, in "The Home Town Girl;" William Duncan, in the last episode of "The Man of Might;" Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway, in "Perils of Thunder Mountain;" Harold Lloyd Comedy, "Back To The Woods."

To-morrow, Wednesday, August 13—Cecil B. DeMille's production, "For Better, For Worse;" Vitaphone Comedy, "His Home, Sweet Home;" Paramount Pictograph.

Thursday, August 14—Ladies' Day—Two ladies admitted for one paid ticket, plus war tax—Alice Brady, in "His Birthday Night;" Vod-a-Vil Movies.

NEW ICE FACTORY STOCK STILL ON THE BOOM.

Don't allow yourself to be deceived into thinking that because of the calm, that has settled over the face of Nature that the project for building a new ice factory in Paris has gone by the board. The promoters are very much alive, but are working so quietly that you have not perceived the result of their efforts. But they are there just the same, and the applications for stock are still rolling in.

Mr. John Merringer, one of the prime movers in the affair, stated to THE NEWS man yesterday that telephone inquiries as to the amount of stock one person would take were coming in almost daily and that all indications pointed to a decidedly healthy interest in the project. In fact the subscriptions have reached a point where the promoters have begun considering the question of a site for the factory, and other details are being considered having an important bearing on the matter. Whether the old plant passes into new hands or not will have no effect on the determination of the promoters to have competition here. It is their aim to get everyone in the city and county interested to the extent of several hundred dollars' worth of stock each, and to that end they are devoting all their efforts.

The local ice situation shows a little better yesterday, as the cool spell has had the effect of causing a drop in the price from \$1.00 per hundred to 85 cents per hundred. The wagons have been making their daily rounds with more regularity and with more ice, too, so that, on the whole, there has been a decided improvement in the supply.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Paris Realty Co. sold Friday for Miss Clara Bacon a residence on Houston Avenue, to James L. Day for \$2,550. Mr. Day expects to move to the property shortly, although he was offered a nice profit on his investment.

Through the real estate firm of Harris & Speakes, Mr. George Rodrick, of near Paris, purchased at public auction last week, the Gorey property on Vine street, paying \$1,290. The property was sold to settle the Gorey estate. Mr. Broderick and family will move to Paris and occupy the home.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Mr. James Doty, of Paris, received a message Sunday from his son, Mr. Elmer Doty, advising of his safe arrival at Quantico, Virginia, from overseas. Young Doty has been in France on special duty with the U. S. Marine Corps in the American Expeditionary Forces. He expects to be mustered out of the service this week and return to his old home.

Mrs. C. M. Best, of the Millersburg Military Institute, was notified Monday by an official message from the War Department that Richard Freas, a former student of the M. M. I., was in a base hospital at Brest, France, recuperating. Young Freas was officially reported as having been wounded in action. He is a brother of Capt. Freas, who was a member of the M. M. I. faculty for seven years. He is a fine young man and has many friends here who will be glad to know he is recovering.

There was a happy reunion last week at the home of Mr. Clark Fitzpatrick, near Paris, when her three brothers, all of whom had been in different branches of the service, came for a visit. George Patrick, who enlisted in the infantry service, received an honorable discharge at Camp Zachary Taylor. Jere Patrick, who had been a "gob" on board one of Uncle Sam's big sea fighters and Henry Patrick, who had been in the Hospital Corps, completed the triangle in the reunion of the brothers and sisters.

NICHOLS BUYS VIVA AMERICA.

Mr. S. Kenney Nichols, of Paris, closed a deal Saturday with Mr. C. T. Worthington, of Danville, by which he became owner of the good thoroughbred racer, Viva America. Mr. Nichols paid \$10,000 for the racer. Viva America will in the future be trained by Jack Baker.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN DAYS.

Governor Black has issued a proclamation in which he designates each Saturday in August as a Thrift Campaign Day. He urges every citizen of the State to aid and assist the Government in its Thrift and War Savings Stamp Campaign.

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